

Rural Housing Service, USDA

§ 3570.83

§ 3570.69 Environmental review, inter-governmental review, and public notification.

All grants awarded under this subpart, including grant-only awards, are subject to the environmental requirements of 7 CFR part 1940, subpart G, to the intergovernmental review requirements of RD Instruction 1940-J (available in any Rural Development office), and the public information process in 7 CFR 1942.17(j)(9).

§ 3570.70 Other considerations.

Each application must contain the comments, necessary certifications, and recommendations of appropriate Federal or State regulatory or other agency or institution having expertise in the planning, operation, and management of similar facilities as required by 7 CFR parts 1942, subparts A and C, and 3575, subpart A. Proposals for facilities financed in whole or in part with Agency funds will be coordinated with appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies as required by the following:

(a) Grants under this subpart are subject to the provisions of 7 CFR 1942.17(k) which include title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disability Act of 1990, and the regulations issued thereto. Certain housing-related projects, such as nursing homes, group homes, or assisted-living facilities, must comply with the requirements of the Fair Housing Act.

(b) Governmentwide debarment and suspension (nonprocurement) and requirements for drug-free workplace are applicable to CFG and grantees. See 7 CFR part 3017 and RD Instruction 1940-M (available in any Rural Development office) for further guidance.

(c) Restrictions on lobbying. Grantees must comply with the lobbying restrictions set forth in 7 CFR part 3018.

(d) Civil Rights Impact Analysis, RD Instruction 2006-P (available in any Rural Development office), and "Civil Rights Impact Analysis Certification."

§§ 3570.71–3570.74 [Reserved]

§ 3570.75 Grantee contracts.

The requirements of 7 CFR 1942.4, 1942.17(e), 1942.17(l), 1942.118, and

1942.119 will be applicable when agreements between grantees and third parties are involved.

§ 3570.76 Planning, bidding, contracting, and construction.

Planning, bidding, contracting, and construction will be handled in accordance with 7 CFR 1942.9, 1942.18, and 1942.126.

§§ 3570.77–3570.79 [Reserved]

§ 3570.80 Grant closing and delivery of funds.

(a) "Community Facilities Grant Agreement" will be used as the grant agreement between the Agency and the grantee and will be signed by the grantee before grant funds are advanced.

(b) Approval officials may require applicants to record liens or other appropriate notices of record to indicate that personal or real property has been acquired or improved with Federal grant funds and that use and disposition conditions apply to the property as provided by 7 CFR parts 3015, 3016, or 3019, as subsequently modified.

(c) Agency grant funds will be disbursed and monitored in accordance with 7 CFR 1942.17(p), 1942.123, and 1942.127.

(d) Grant funds will not be disbursed until they are actually needed by the applicant and all borrower, Agency, or other funds are expended, except when:

(1) Interim financing of the total estimated amount of loan funds needed during construction is arranged,

(2) All interim funds have been disbursed, and

(3) Agency grant funds are needed before RHS or other loans can be closed.

(e) If grant funds are available from other agencies and are transferred for disbursement by RHS, these grant funds will be disbursed in accordance with the agreement governing such other agencies' participation in the project.

§§ 3570.81–3570.82 [Reserved]

§ 3570.83 Audits.

(a) Audits will be conducted in accordance with 7 CFR 1942.17(q)(4), except as provided in this section.